CITY AND DISTRICT.

CF No other paper published has anything like a third as many readers in the city of Washington as has THE EVENING STAR, and no other one has yet supported its claims by an affidavit of its circulation.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

SIDEWALKS FOR BROOKLAND. secordance with a request of the Brook land Citizens' Association, which was laid before the Commissioners and by them referred to the engineer department for report, Capt. Rossell recommended today, and the same was approved by the Commissioners, that \$200 be spent for a board sidewalk to be laid along the Eunker Hill road from the electric car line terminus to the Brookland post office.

A PERTINENT QUESTION. The Commissioners are in receipt of a letter from Mesers. Fitch, Fox & Brown, the agents for the estate of D. L. Yulee, in which they state that about November 24, 1893, a number for the residence of his client's house on Con-necticut avenue was obtained from Mr. Forsyth, but that recently the numbering of the houses has been transferred from the city surveyor to the building inspector and the two houses re-cently erected by Mrs. Okie on Connecticut avenue, immediately north of his client's house, have been the means of notifying them that the number given by Mr. Forsyth to the Yulee mansion was wrong and must be changed. The question naturally arises, they say, if what was supposed to be legal and official in 1883 is now ordered to be undone, shat guarantee has the owner that what he is tow ordered to do may

WANTS A MAP OF THE LAND. For the purpose of enabling the Secretary of the Treasury to comply with the provisions of property for the uses and purposes of the United States in acquiring title to certain property in the city of Washington and District of Columbia, the acting account of the city of Washington and District of Columbia, the acting account of the city of Washington and District of Columbia, the acting account of the city of the cit the act of Codgress in regard to obtaining trict of Columbia, the acting secretary today in a letter to the Commissioners requested that a map be prepared and furnished to the treasa map be prepared and furnished to the treas-nry as soon as possible, showing a survey of the tract of land now occupied by the coast and geodetic survey and the Maltby House, together with the names of the owner or owners, the number of square feet embraced therein and the appraised tax value of such property and what percentage the appraised ax value is to the market value of each of such

parcels of property.

The acting secretary says that this information is needed for immediate use in connection with negotiations, &c., to be entered into for the purchase of said property by the United States through the Secretary of the Treasury. VITAL STATISTICS.

The report of Health Officer Townshend for last week shows number of deaths, 128; white, 60: colored, 68. Death rate per 1,000 per annum: White, 18.4; colored, 41.7. Total popunum: White, 18.4; colored, 41.7. Total population, 26.6; 46 were under five years of age; 25 were under one year old, and 26 over sixty years. Twenty-two of the deaths occurred in hospitals and public institutions. The deaths by classes were as follows: Zymotic, 16; constitutional, 38; local, 60; developmental, 10; violence, 4. The principal causes of death were: Diphtheria, 1; consumption, 19; diarrheal, 1; crysipelas, 3; typhoid fever, 1; malarial fever, 1; pneumonia, 15; congestion of the lungs, 2; I; pneumonia, 15; congestion of the lungs, 2; bronchitis, 5; measles, 6; whooping cough, 1; cancers, 6; diseases of the kidneys. 4. Births reported: 25 white males, 20 white females; 21 colored males, 16 colored females. Marriages reported: 12 white, 5 colored. Still-births reported: 3 white and 3 colored.

former arrests. Her mode of living, it is charged, is by collecting money on the strength of statements in letters and under different nial of the death of John Wesley.

My sister in Denver offers us a home. I am trying to raise the necessary sum to take us there. The sum has been give me, but my lit-tle son's severe illness has compelled my using the greater part of the same. He is now able to travel. I am trying again to raise the sum necessary. I hope you will kindly pardon my calling on you with my bitter sorrow. I will be so grateful if you aid me. I lack \$9 of sum necessary. It is so hard to ask this aid. Please

The charge now against the woman is that she obtained money under false pretenses from Mr. Bell. Her case will probably be heard in

M.E. Church, corner of 4th and D streets pastor, Rev. W. H. Draper, who has served five were made by the president, Rev. W. P. Ryder, P.E., and E. W. S. Atkinson, also Miss H. Butler, and the following tokens of respect were given him: A purse of \$159.81 by the Old Ark Working Club of the church, a book with his name engraved in letters of gold by Mr. John F. Wilkinson in behalf of the Ladies Social Circle of israel Church, a pair of boots by Mr. J. Grandison, a silver tablet by Misses Lee and Stewart, a picture of the church by Mrs. Louisa

One of the most enjoyable concerts of the sisted by Mrs. E. Z. Perkins and local talent, Miss Iola F. Williams and Mr. G. A. Whitaker. "The Larks," an obligato solo by Miss Perkins, accompanied by the quartet, and also the "Chinese Serenade," arranged by Mr. Bird and sung for the first time by the quartet, were especially well received, as in fact was each of the solo numbers by Miss Perkins, Miss Williams, Mr. Kaiser, Mr. Keller and Mr. Whitaker.

"Were you ever in the work house?"

"No, sir, but I've been in the poor house." Judge Miller asked the question and Leonard Lee answered it. Leonard is a small colored boy and he gave his age as fourteen years. The theft of \$1 was the charge against

"Is your mother living?" the boy was asked.
"No, sir," was his answer, "but my father

"Why don't you stay at home with him?"
"Eccause he beats me sometimes."
"I reckon you deserved it," said the judge, and then he sentenced the boy to the Reform

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows

SECOND ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. It Will Be Held in Washington Some Tim Next Fall.

DELEGATES TO BE PRESENT—SOME TOPICS WHICE WILL PROBABLY BE DISCUSSED.

Early in next October there will assemble in this city a large concourse of prominent Methedists from all parts of the world, making what will probably be one of the largest and most mportant meetings of Methodists ever held in this country. The whole number of Methodist communicants in the world at the present time is somewhere between six and seven millions, and 500 of them will be in Washingon next fall as representatives to the second

THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. In September, 1881, the first ecumenical or world's council was held in City Road Chanel. t was a very large affair, and its value and importance to the church have never been questioned. The council in this city will be the second and the greatest interest is already manifested in it in all parts of the world where Methodism has found a foothold.

The council is to be a representative organization, with delegates in attendance upon its sessions from all the Methodist bodies the world over though it is probable of course

world over, though it is probable, of course, that some of the smaller and less important will not be represented. The date and place were selected at a meeting of the ecumenical commission hold in Philadelphia, November 19, 1890, representing all branches of Methodism in this country. Buttimore was preferred by in this country. Baltimore was preferred by some on account of its having a larger church membership and presumably better accommomembership and presumably better accommodations for a large convention such as this is to be. At the close of the last meeting of the Baltimore conference, Tuesday evening, Bishop Hurst, who is deeply interested in the council, in making a few remarks with reference to it, stated that he himself had favored Baltimore on these grounds; but, nevertheless, Washington but this plan may be changed as a result of the correspondence that is going on steadily with the delegates on the other side of the ocean. Out of the 500 representatives to the council 300 will be from the United States and Canada and the other 200 from England and the dependencies. They will be chosen by election by the bedies of which they are mem-bers. Alrendy the English delegates are making their preliminary arrangements and will probably cross the ocean in a special steamer.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE FIVE HUNDRED DELEGATES. The number of delegates to the conference vas fixed at 500, distributed as follows: M. E. church, 124; M. E. church south, 57; African M. E. church, 18; M. E. Zion church, 15; Colored M. E. church, 9; Evangelical association, 9; Union American M. E. church, 3; Union American Protestant church, 3; M. P. church, American Protestant church, 3; M. P. church, 9; American Wesleyan church, 6; Free Metho-dist church, 3; Independent Methodist church, 3; Methodist church of Canada, 24; United Brethren, 9; Primitive Methodist church in the United States and Canada, 3; Bible Christian church, 3; British M. E. church, 3. Laymen as well as ministers will be among the delegates.

PROBABLE PROGRAM. The program for the council has not yet been ompleted, no: will it be for a month or two yet. In a general way, however, it will be de-

ported: 3 white and 3 colored.

DORA AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

She is Arrested for Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

"My God, is her picture in the gallery?" asked Mr. J. W. Bell the other night at police headquarters, where he was shown a picture of Dora Strawbridge, "and," he added, "my wife has been on the street with her."

Dora is again under arrest and is locked up at the first precinct station under a charge of false pretenses.

She is a little woman about thirty years old and her picture is in the gallery because of her former arrests. Her mode of living, it is charged, is by collecting money on the strength

the present condition of Methodism, hymnology and long before any other power could get a ship to the scene of conquest England had a squadron under Admiral Hotham off the coast. among them being Annie Cartwright and Willa Evans.

One of the letters which it is claimed she used reads as follows:

Through advice of Gen. Scofield of the army and Lieutenant Pendleton of the army and Lieutenant Pendleton of the navy I give the following statement: On the 12th of December, after a long illness, my perance reform, new mission fields entered upon since the first ecumenical council, Sunday schools, religious training and culture of the young, education, university education, best plans for future work. There are to be three

> auxiliary meetings which are to be held in the neighborhood and in cities at a distance as well during and following the time of the council. These meetings will be conducted by the delegates to the council, among whom will be some of the most prominent of the Methodists

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The executive committee having in charge

the arrangements is as follows: Bishops J. F. Hurst and C. D. Foss; Rev. Dr. J. W. Hamilton tyman, Baltimore; General Superintendent A. Carman and Rev. W. S. Griffin, Ontario; Bishop B. W. Arnett, Columbia, S.C.; Bishop Thomas Bowman, Chicago; Rev. C. H. Philips, Washington, D.C.; Bishop J. W. Hood, Fayetteville, N.C.

morning District Attorney Cole called attention of pensions, as to John Farrell, who is now in jail, charged with an assault with intent to kill Friedlander and A. J. Heilbrun. his wife. This communication states that Farrell is a pensioner at the rate of \$72 per month for eason, under the auspices of the "Takoma Park | disability requiring the attendance of another Assembly,"was furnished Tuesday evening at the chapel by the Schubert Quartet of Washington In order that no hardship might be done he asked an order of the court to permit him to be taken under guard before the examining sur-Mr. Cole stated that he had replied to Gen. Raum stating that he would bring the motion to the attention of the court for such action as might be deemed advisable. Farrell had not

lost their lives occurred yesterday at Menzel,

CAPTAIN MEADE REPLIES TO INGALLS. He Combats the Ex-Senator's Arguments Respecting the Usefulness of a Navy.

WE WAST A NAVY THAT CAN PIGHT AND WITH WHICH WE CAN PROTECT OUR CITIZENS-THIS WILL COST MONEY-GREATNESS OF ENGLAND'S

"The essay published in Truth of March 5 over the signature of ex-Senator John J. Ingalis, on one that he ought to be very much ashamed ofthat is, if he claims to be an honest, well-in-formed man," said Capt. Richard W. Meade to a writer for THE STAR. "It is difficult for me to conceive how a man of such long experience in public life as Mr. Ingalls has had should deliberately impale himself on one horn or the other of the dilemma he is in, of being regarded by right-thinking men either as a demagogue or an ignoramus.

demagogue or an ignoramus.

"His assertion that between 1861 and 1865 the United States created a large naval force is undeniably true. But ex-Senator Ingalls, of all men, ought to know that the conditions of 1861 and those of 1891 are vastly different. In 1860-61 the sails of American commerce whitened every sea; the merchant steam fleet of the country was second only to that of Great Britain and when the toesin of war sounded hundreds of merchant officers and thousands of our 'sea militia' flocked to the service of the navy, while every available vessel in the merchant marine was pressed into use. The south, not having any maritime strength whatever, was utterly unable to break the blockade and with all its energy and undeniable pluck could not put affoat more than six cruisers. Yet what those six cruisers did in the way of damage to us Mr. Ingalls explains when he himself mentions the lact that Great Britain compromised on \$15,000,000 in payment of the scot. on \$15,000,000 in payment of the scot.

THE CONDITIONS OF TODAY. "What are the conditions today? Where are the ships engaged in commerce upon which the United States could reckon in the event of war United States could reckon in the event of war with a foreign nation possessing a navy? The world has moved and the ships that made good cruisers and blockaders in 1861-65 would be as utterly useless against the foreign foe today as Columbus' ship of discovery. England alone has seventy battleships and some four hundred cruising vessels of all types. These ships can fight. Have we anything to oppose to them? The purpose of a navy being defense and attack, what is the use of a navy that cannot fight? Some say that England will not attack us. This may be true. Her interest in our welfare may be even greater than we seem to feel ourselves. That brilliant young meteor in literature, Rudyard Kipling, says that the United States is a chartered libertine, and that England will do nothing, no matter what the United States may do. Indeed, I think myself that the confiscation of English property in the United States would be the only set-off we should have against the indemnities levied on our seaports by England's fleet. But will some other power regard us thus? Will it not rather be as Kipling says, 'cash or crash?'

"The Constitution of the United States provides for the maintainance of a navy. What kind of a navy? One to fight or one to run? For my part I desire one that may be able to fight and to fight to some purpose. To have such a navy we must spend some money. A tithe of the enormous sums that ex-Senator Ingalls has helped to vote away under the pretext of pensions would have built this navy long ago. Because we have no navy worth mentioning, is the navy itself—I mean the men who do the fighting when it comes to that—responsible? I trow not. The causes lie elsewhere and are not far to seek. Mr. Ingalls intimates that we don't want any navy and that no one will attack us. He might as well say that because the people of Washington are as a rule well behaved we need no police force. It will be necessary to maintain a police until the millennian era arrives, and the fact that other nations are prepared while we are defenseless is sufficient reason for our building a proper navy to maintain our rights and our honor if assailed. Does the ex-Senator love his flag or does he not, and if it should be wantonly assailed what would he advise us to do about it? It won't do to say that these things can't happen. They can happen, and a far wiser man than Mr. Ingalls is authority for the saying, 'C'est toujours I'mprevu qui arrive.' of a navy? One to fight or one to run? For

Equity Court—Judge Bradley.
Yesterday—Beck agt. Beck; rule on defendant returnable March 14, 1891, granted. Rhodes agt. Dillard, demurrer sustained with leave to amend. White agt. White; sale ratified nisi.
Today—Arbuckle agt. Bradley; A. S. Taylor substituted trustee.

PROBATE COURT—Judge Bradley.
Yesterday—In re will of Mary E. O'Donovan;
petition for probate. In re estate of David D.
Porter; order admitting will to probate. In re
estate of Charles Herman; will filed. In re estate of August Baumann; will filed. In re estate of Charlotte Vanarsdale; letters of admintate of Charlotte Vanarsdale; letters of admin-istration granted Elizabeth J. Scott; bond \$600.

CIRCUIT COURT—Julge Cox.
Today—Lewis Johnson & Co.agt.A.P.Brown; judgment by default. Strong agt. Cook; trial

Argo Lodge, I. O. B. B., gave an informal entertainment last night at its hall, which was decorated with plants and bunting, the national colors predominating. The audience was com-posed of the members of this and sister lodges, posed of the members of this and sister lodges, accompanied by their friends. The program was as follows: Opening address, Rev. L. Stern; piano solo, Miss B. Lansburgh; recitations by Misses H. Kohner and Ella Strauss and Messrs. L. Herzog and C. Friedlander; vocal duet, Misses B. Stern and W. Bernheimer; banjo duet, Messrs. Atwell and Wells; club swinging, Mr. J. Heller; tricks, Mr. N. Goodman; comic solo, Mr. N. Luchs, and comic specialties, Messrs. P. Friedlander and A. Hecht. After intermission dancing was indulged in by the young folks until a late hour. The committee in charge consisted of Mr. N. Weil, chairman, and Messrs. N. Luchs, C. Friedlander and A. J. Heilbrun.

They Were Not Responsible. Today in the Police Court Messrs. Edward J. Stellwagen and Thos. M. Gale, real estate agents trading under the name of Thos. J. Fisher & Co., were on trial, charged under the

Raum stating that he would bring the motion to the attention of the court for such action as might be deemed advisable. Farrell had not been indicted and was in jail, and he could see no impropriety of sending him before the surgeons.

Mr. T. C. Taylor said he represented Farrell and was not aware that the payment of pension had been suspended. He had requested that Farrell be brought from jail today to draw his pension with the intention of paying over a portion of it to his family. He, however, had no objection to him appearing before the sur-

any precipitate haste in this matter the defendant was entitled to go to trial without any side issues. He thought that it would not matter much to the government to pay the man the pension. The granting of such order was always attended with some risk and they had had at least one very notable case. He suggested that the matter go over and that Gen. Raum be conferred with.

Children Crushed to Death.

Espinosa received a more severe wound in the Espinosa received a more severe wound in the Espinosa received a more severe wound in the Death.

TRADE WITH CANADA.

The dominion government yesterday decided o inform Secretary Blaine, through the British minister at Washington, that they were predirection of reciprocity and only waited his pleasure to fix a date when he would be willing to receive the Canadian commissioners. Sir Charles Tupper will represent Canada, while the interests of Great Britain will be looked after by Joseph Chamberlain, who acted in a similar capacity at Washington two years ago.

Three Hundred Pirates Beheaded. The steamship City of Peking arrived at San Francisco yesterday afternoon, twenty-five days from Hong Kong and sixteen from Yokohama. Some three hundred Chinese pirates and robbers were beheaded in Kwantung province during the last few days of the old Chinese year. The funeral of Prince Sanjo, who died from influenza, was to have taken place on the 25th ult.

Defeat of an Australian Ballot Bill. In the Maine house yesterday the bill providing for state adoption of the Australian system of voting was defeated 74 to 71, five members not voting.

The Chattanooga Excursionists Secretary Proctor and party left Chattanoogs esterday morning at 10 o'clock on a special escort of the confederate and federal veterans They were driven in carriages to places of interest. Last night they were given a reception at Hotel Stanton. Today they will visit Look-out mountain, and at night attend a banquet celebrating the process of making steel in the

Town Elections in New Jersey. Town elections were held in New Jersey on Tuesday. Some of the results are as follows: Orange went democratic; South Orange elected the citizens' reform ticket; West Orange's ticket is non-partisan. The same is true of East Orange. The democrats carried Ocean East Orange. The democrats carried Ocean township. The republican ticket was successful at Asbury Park. The democrats won at Atlantic City. Cape May elected a democratic mayor. The republicans carried Camden. The election was an exciting one and there was some bloodshed in the colored wards. The citizens' party elected their ticket at Bound Brook. North Plainfield was carried by the republicant.

Death of Lawyer Posten of Memph David Posten, the lawyer who was shot or Tuesday in Memphis by Col. H. Clay King, died at 6:10 last evening. The only chance of saving his life was taken at a late hour Tuesday night and failed. It consisted in the cutting away of thirty-six inches of the intestines. Col. King, in his cell at the jail, received the news of his victim's death in the same cool manner that has characterized his bearing since the tragedy occurred.

Embezzler Simmons Guilty.

The jury in the trial of James A. Simmon for helping Claassen wreck the Sixth National Bank of New York, after being out all night, came into court at noon yesterday and announced that they had been unable to agree upon a verdict and asked to be discharged. Judge Benedict denied the request and the jurors were locked up again. The jury late last night brought in a verdict finding Simmons guilty on the first count in the indictment against him—that of embezzling the \$622,000 worth of bonds of the Sixth National Bank—and not guilty on the four other counts of the indictment.

Escapade of an Ohio Mayor.

The temperance people of Bellefontaine, Ohio, are greatly excited over the escapade of promise to them not to get drunk while in office, made a year ago, if they would elect him "It suits Mr. Ingalls to sneer at England's mayor. Last Monday he filled himself up with

> The entire front of a hotel in course of demolition at Williamsport, Pa., collapsed yeswere hurled beneath the debris. They were | S. S. S. Take nothing else. speedily rescued, but are badly injured. They are: F. Swartz, injured internally and head cut; he will probably die. James Crawford, head cut and side bruised; Edward Bonsich, both legs badly cut; Francis Ulner, left leg bruised and bruised about the body. The escape of the men from instant death is considered miraculous.

Theft and Elopement Suspected Benjamin Barrows, well known in Medford and North Winchester, Mass., left for parts unknown a week ago last Saturday. A daughter boarding, also disappeared about the same discharged for several acts of carelessness. It is now believed by the bank officials that \$2,600 of \$3,000 of the bank's money had found its way into Barrows' pockets before his dismissal

yesterday afternoon by a report that the delayed south-bound passenger train on the Richmond and Danville railroad, leaving this city about noon, had collided with another train about three miles from Danville and that thirty people were killed. The reporters rode at once to the scene of the wreck, but found that the acci-dent was nothing like so bad as had been re-ported. Indeed there was no collision at all. The train left the track and was badly wrecked,

A heavy explosion of gas blew out the entire rear of J. B. Weldin & Co.'s building at the corner of Diamond and Wood streets, Pittsburg, last night. In a moment the entire five-story last night. In a moment the entire five-story building seemed to leap into a sheet of flame. The entire stock of stationery, pictures, &c., is a total loss. The Weldin building is on the same site as the Willey building that was blown down by a cyclone a year ago last summer, killing thirteen people. The R. G. Dun offices, board of trade, the custom house and other offices were also burned as well as the Germania Bank rooms. The loss on the Germania building will be \$100,000; insured. J. B. Weldin & Co.'s, stationers, loss on goods will reach

The Marquis di Budini, the new Italian premier, has made overtures to the vatican with the view to bringing about an entente cordiale based on concessions to be made to Catholics. The overtures, it is reported, have not been

Reports have been current that the New York Central had obtained or was negotiating for the control of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdens-burg railroad. President Parsons of the latter road said: "There is no truth whatever in the

Mr. Coonin Motion Denied.

The motion of Charles E. Coon for a receiver and dissolution of the firm of Albert J. Wright

WILL EXHIBIT AT CHICAGO.

nee and Turkey Taking Steps to Send Their Products to the World's Fair. A meeting of the chamber of deputies com mittee appointed to consider in what manner the merchants of France can be best repre-sented at the Chicago's world's fair took place in Paris yesterday. After carefully examining tion, and after studying the rules and regula-tions of the United States world's fair committee, paying particular attention to the customs arrangements which it is proposed to make in order to enable foreign exhibitors to pass their exhibits through the United States custom house, the committee decided that it was advisable to ask modifications of the regulations mentioned. Further details upon the whole question will also be asked for and must be received before the chamber of deputies committee will ask a credit from the chamber for the representation of France at the fair.

WHAT TURKEY WILL DO. The United States minister has delivered to the porte the formal invitation of the United The United States minister has delivered to the porte the formal invitation of the United States asking Turkey to be represented at the world's fair. It is believed that the porte will accept, but some time must clapse before the porte's official reply will be given to the invitation, as it must pass through the bureaus of the minister of public works and the minister of commerce before it reaches the council of ministers, who will deliberate upon the matter.

The Levant Herald publishes a significant notice. It is to the effect that, by the sultan's orders, a collection is to be made of all copies of Turkish books, magazines and other literary works published since the accession to the throne of the present sultan, Abdul Hamid. These works are to be richly bound and will be sent to the world's fair at Chicago.

The porte will also send to Chicago a file of the legal paper, Djeridei Mahakim, dating from the time of its establishment up to the most recent possible date. This exhibit will also be beautifully bound and the covers will be adorned with the arms of the Ottoman empire.

The Turkish exhibit will also comprise several paintings the works of students in the Imperial School of Arts/depicting many of the most remarkable monuments in the city of Constantinople. In addition the sultan's photographer will prepare an elaborate series of views of the imperial barracks, schools and other public buildings.

A MYSTERIOUS BOX.

Shipped to Chicago and Supposed to Contai

The authorities of the Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads are investigating the matter of a mysterious box, supposed to contain the body of a murdered man being, which the authorities of Manitowoc, Wis., claim was sent there from Chicago in charge of a rough-looking man. The box reached Manitowoc Tuesday afternoon. It was called for by a man whom the baggageman describes as a tramp. This fellow had the box transferred to a livery stable, where he declared that the box contained flesh. He had previously removed the death certificate and

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE BUSINESS CORNER, BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF K STREET AND NEW JERSEY AVENUE NORTHWEST.

I will offer for sale in front of the premises on FRIDAY, THE THIRTEETH DAY OF MARCH, 1891, AT HALF-PAST FOUR OCLOCK P.M., lot 11, square 558, said lot improved by three-story building used as store and dwelling.

Terms made known at time of sale, \$100 deposit required. Terms to be compiled with in fifteen days or property will be resold at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser. GEO. W. STICKNEY, Auctioneer. mh7-eokds address. Later he called at the livery stable, and, taking the box in his arms, he proceeded toward the river.

Late in the day the box was found on the ice near a hotel. Near by were some old rags, in which clung pieces of what appeared to be human flesh. It looked as though the contents had been sunk in the river. The man who accompanied the mysterious piece of freight could not be found, though search was made for him. It is believed the box contained the body of some person probably tut up so as to fit into the receptacle. Inquiry at the railroad depots have disclosed the fact that no record of such a consignment to Manitowoc could be found in the baggageman's books. and, taking the box in his arms, he proceeded

Mayor A. L. Wright, who forgot his solemn potash when you know that it will ruin your health!

power, but it is very certain at all events that she fully protects her citizens, which I regret he had to be carried from the street up to his cury or poison of any kind, it is the only permanent Swift's Specific-S. S. S.-while it contains no mer-

VEGETABLE.

terday afternoon and four of the workmen fiers claiming to be just as good. There is only on BOOK ON BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES FREE.

AUCTION SALES.

RATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., Auctioneers, 1220 Pennsylvania ave. n. w

THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer.

REGULAR SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HOBSES AND CARRIAGES, AT MY AUCTION ROOMS, SATURDAY, MARCH FOURTEENTH, 1891, COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK,

Three Superior Pianos, Several French Plate Mirrors, Very Handsome Parlor Suites of the latest styles and by best makers, Very Artsite Hall Set, Superior Couches, Walmut and Other Chamber Furniture, in Suites and Separate Pieces; Hair Mattresses, Walmut and Other Sideboards, Dining Chairs, Office Furniture, Counter and Show Gases, Fire-proof Safe, Brussels and Other Carpets, Cooking and Heating Stoves, &c., &c.

Two superior Barbers' Chairs with Stand, Mirrors, Pole, &c.

ALSO, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,

A Handsome and Stylish Cross-matched Team of Coach Horses, six and seven years old, the property of a gentleman leaving the city.

ALSO, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,

Vehicles of various styles, some of them by best makers. Horses for draft and driving purposes.

Mh12-2t One nearly new Landaulette.

WILLIAM LOWENTHAL, Auctioneer. VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY ON FITTEENTH
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ON MONDAY AFTERNOON,
MARCH SIXTEENTH, AT HALF-PAST FOUR
O'CLOCK,
We will offer for sale in front of the premises
PART OF LOT 30,
SQUARE 185.

"It is a scientific fact that Royal Baking Powder is (absolutely pure.

"H. A. MOTT, PH. D., LL. D."

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THE SOUTH 28 FEET 8 INCHES BY DEPTH of 25 feet of lot 6 in square 845.

The west 25 feet by depth of 51 feet 4 inches, lot 6, in square 845.

Lot 16, square 895.
Part of square 797.

THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1891, same hours and places. FRANK T. BROWNING.

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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF ENTIRE FURNITURE MIRRORS, CARPETS PIANO, STOOL AND COVER, CHANDELIERS, &c., OF THE "SHIE-LEY." NOS. SI4 AND SHO FIFTENTH STREET NORTHWEST, ADJOINING THE SHOKEHAM, COMPRISING
SILK PLUSH AND OTHER PARLOR SUITES. FRENCH PLATE PIER AND MANTEL MIRRORS, CENTER TABLES, EASY CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, BOOK CASE, LACE CURTAINS, PORTIEES, SCREENS, EASELS, CANE BOCKERS, MAHOGANY, WALNUT, CHERRY AND OTHER CHAMBER SETS, WALNUT, CHERRY AND MAHOGANY WARDROBES, CHIFFONNERS, I BED LOUNGE, SPRINGS, HAIB AND OTHER MATTRESSES, PILLOWS AND BOLGSTERS, BEDDING, ANTIQUE FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, WASH-STANDS, CHAIRS, TABLES, TOILET WARE, FOLDING BEDS, STOVES,
SIDEBOARD, EXTENSION TABLES, SIDE TABLES, LEATHER-COVERED DINING CHAIRS, GAS STOVES, RIGGS, MOQUET, WILTON, BODY, TAPLESTRY AND OTHER CHARDELIERS, GAS STOVES, RIGGS, MOQUET, WILTON, BODY, TAPLESTRY AND OTHER CARPETS THROUGHOUT THE HOUSES, KITCHEN REQUISITES, &c., &c. By virtue of a deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 1519, folio 121, et seq., one of the land records for the District of Columbis, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, on the premises, No. 514 and 816 15th street northwest, on FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1891, commencing at TEN O'CLOCK A.M., all the Furniture, Carpets, &c., mentioned in schedule "A" attached to said trust and partiy enumerated above, to which we invite the attention of buyers.

MARY L. STOTSENBURG, Trustees.

ANNIE M. STOKES,
RATCLIFFE, DABR & CO., Auctioneers, TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, BEING NO. 421 TWENTIETH STREET NORTHWEST. DWELLING, BEING NO. 421 TWENTIETH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of two certain deeds of trust, duly recorded; the first in Laber 1410, folio 283 et seq., and the other in Liber 1450, folio 407 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1899, AT HALF-PAST FOUR OCCOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situated in the city of Washinarton, District of Columbia, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises in low six (6) of William B. Todd's subdivision of officinal lot three (13, in square numbered one hundred and twenty-three (123) into lots 5 to 9 inclusive, March 16, 1870, recorded in C. H. B., 132; said part of sub lot six (6) being bounded as follows: Beginning for the same at a point twenty-four (24) feet eight (8) inches north of the corner of New York avenue and Twentieth (20th) street, thence north seventeen (17) feet two (2) inches, thence cast seventy-seven (77) teet nine (9) inches, thence conthetight (8) feet six (6) inches, thence westerly in a direct line to the place of beginning, improved by a two-story frame dwelling known as premises No. 421 20th st. n. w.

Terms of same: One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in one (1) year after date, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually; note to be secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at option of purchaser or purchasers. Deposit of \$100 required at time of sale. Conveyancing, recording, &c., at purchaser's cost

Terms of sale to be complied with in ten (10) days, otherwise trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchasers or purchasers after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washinaton, D. C.

WILLIAM R. COLLINS, Trustees.

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TRUSTEES' SALEOFA VERY VALUABLE BUILD-ING LOT ON L STREET BETWEEN TWENTY.
FIRST STREET AND NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 1454, folio 43 et seq., one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party sectured thereby, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1891, AT HALF-PAST FOUROCLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, situate in the city of Wassington, District of Columbia, and known and designated as all of original lot four (4), in square numbered seventy-two (72). of original lot four (4), in square numbered seventy two (72).

This let can be readily subdivided, and should command the attention of parties in search of valuable building sites.

Ferins: ONE-QUARTER CASH, balance in one, two and three years, 6 per cent per annum, secured by deed of trust on property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$200 will be required at the time of side. If the terms of side are not complied with in fitteen days from day of saie the trustees reserve the right to reself the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after five days advertisement of side resale in some newspaper published in Washinston, D.C. All conveyancing recording, &c., at the cost of the purchaser.

EDWARD S. WESCOTE, Trustees.

RATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., Auctioneers.

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DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1891, same hour and place.
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CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
OF COLUMBIA.

By virtue of the decrees of the Supreme Court of the
District of Columbia passed in Equity cause No.
10380, on the 11th day of December, 1880, and on the
4th day of February. 1881, the undersishment trustee
will ofter for sale at public auction in front of the respective premises the following described lots of
will first offer for sale on Mondal, the Ninth
DAY OF MARCH. 1891, at HALF-PAST FOUR
O'CLOCK P. M., the south twenty-sight feet and
eight inches by the depth of twenty-five feet
by the depth of fifty-one feet four inches of said
lot six in square 845, amproved by frame dwellings.
He will next offer for sale on the same day and at
FIVE O'CLOCK P. M. lot 16, in square 855, inproved by a frame dwelling. He will next offer for
ale on the same day at HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK
P. M. all that part of square 797 which begins
for the same day at HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK
P. M. all that part of square 797 which begins
for the same on 1 street south, 165 feet west from the
southeast corner of said square and running thence
west on said street 22 feet 6 inches; thence north to an
alley in May's subdivision of said square; thence
southeast corner of said square and running thence
west on said street 22 feet 6 inches; thence north to an
alley in May's subdivision of said square; thence
southeast corner of said square; thence
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the beginning, improved by a frame dwelling.
He will next offer for sale on the said squar ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF DRUG STORE NO. 2124 FOURTHENTS OF DRUG STORE NO. 2124 FOURTHENTS OF DRUG STORE NO. 2124 FOURTHENTS OF DRUG STORE NO. 2124 FOURTHENTH STREET NORTHWEST. COMPLETE, FART NORTHWEST. COMPLETE, FANCY ARTICLES, SOAPS, EXTRACTS, HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, PATENT MEDICINES, SKIELF BOTTLES AND CANS, TOBACCO, O'GGARS, SHOW CASES, COUNTERS, SHELVING, PRESCRIPTION FILE &c. &c.
By virtue of a deed of assignment given to me and duly recorded, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, No. 2124 Fourteenth street northwest, on THUKSDAY MORNING, MARCH NINETEENTH, at TEN O'CLOCK A.M., all the stock, fixtures, &c. contained in said store. The acove will first be offered as an entire, and if a satisfactory bid is not obtained it will then immediately be sold in detail.

Terms cash. F. B. MARLOW, Assignee.
EATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., Auctioneers.

WASHINGTON HORSE AND CARRIAGE BAZAAR, SALE OF FORTY HEAD OF HORSES, MARES SALE OF FORTY HEAD OF HORSES, MARKES AND MULES, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.
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He will next offer for sale on TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1891, at HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the north 13 feet 636 inches front by the depth thereof of original lot 8 in square 725, the same being improved by a frame dwelling. He will next offer for sale on the same day, at FIVE O'CLOCK P. M., lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in square 1111. He will next offer for sale on WEDNESDAY, the ELEVENTH DAY O'CLOCK P. M., the east 13 feet 5 inches front by the depth thereof of lot 28 in square 228, the same being improved by a brick dwelling. He will next offer for sale, on the same day, at HALF-PAST FOUR P. M., the west half of lot 9 in square 533, improved by a trane dwelling, all of said lots being in the city of Washington. District of Columbia.

Terms of sale as follows: One-third of the purchase income one each lot to be paid in cash within ten days from the day of sale, of which \$100 is to be paid as a deposit on each lot at the time of sale; the balance of the purchase money on each lot at the time of sale; the balance of the purchase money on each lot at the time of sale; the balance of the purchase money on each lot at the time of sale; the balance of the purchase money on each lot at the time of sale; the balance of the purchase money on each lot at the time of sale; the balance of the purchase money on each lot at the time of sale; the balance of the purchase of the purchase of sale, of which \$100 is to be paid in two equal installments in s.x and twelve months from the day of sale, and to bear interest at six per centum; 18 annum, or sall cash, at the option of the purchase r. If terms of sale are not compiled with in ten days from the day of sale.

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